

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

No. 3:16-cv-00438-PK

Plaintiff,

ORDER

v.

AEQUITAS MANAGEMENT, LLC; AEQUITAS
HOLDINGS, LLC; AEQUITAS COMMERCIAL
FINANCE, LLC; AEQUITAS CAPITAL
MANAGEMENT, INC.; AEQUITAS
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, LLC; ROBERT
J. JESENİK; BRIAN A. OLIVER; and N. SCOTT
GILLIS,

Defendants.

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HERNÁNDEZ, District Judge:

Magistrate Judge Paul Papak issued a Findings & Recommendation (“F&R”) [564] on December 11, 2017, recommending that the Court deny Weider Health & Fitness and Bruce Forman’s (collectively “Weider/Forman”) motion for entry of judgment, to certify prior orders for appeal, and to stay prior orders pending appeal [552]. Weider/Forman have timely filed objections [572] to the F&R. The matter is now before the Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 72(b).

When a party objects to any portion of the Magistrate Judge’s F&R the district court must make a *de novo* determination of that portion of the Magistrate Judge’s report. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); *Dawson v. Marshall*, 561 F.3d 930, 932 (9th Cir. 2009); *United States v. Reyna-Tapia*, 328 F.3d 1114, 1121 (9th Cir. 2003) (en banc).


The Court has carefully considered Weider/Forman’s objections and concludes there is no basis to modify the F&R. The Court has also reviewed the pertinent portions of the record *de novo* and finds no errors in the Magistrate Judge’s F&R.

CONCLUSION

The Court ADOPTS Magistrate Judge Papak’s F&R [564], and therefore, Weider/Forman’s motion for entry of judgment, to certify prior orders for appeal, and to stay prior orders pending appeal [552] is denied.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 14th day of March, 2018.


MARCO A. HERNÁNDEZ
United States District Judge